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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3671

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ian Z. Smith
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AMENDMENT "D"
AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2005 (Paper No. 062905). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on October 6, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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